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**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.81(b) Applicant respectfully requests that the Assignee be corrected in connection with the subject patent. A request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 is being concurrently submitted.

The appropriate assignment documents were recorded with the USPTO from the inventors to Ultra Kinetics, Inc. on 02/03/2004 and a subsequent assignment was recorded with the USPTO from Ultra Kinetics, Inc. to Spinal Kinetics, Inc. and The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University (equally) on 03/25/2004, both recorded prior to the issuance of the patent on 12/26/2006. Applicant's error in providing the incorrect assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent. A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of title

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